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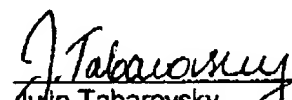
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of two months from October 29, 2003 to December 29, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$420.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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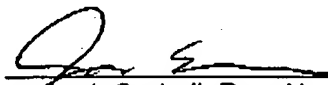
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No additional claims fee is required.

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